

Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 EUR-12 CIAE-00 DODE-00
NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CCO-00
DOTE-00 EB-07 H-02 INR-07 IO-14 L-03 NSC-05
SP-02 OC-06 PRS-01 SS-15 USSS-00 SY-05 FAA-00
WRD-01 MCT-01 /101 W

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE NIACT IMMEDIATE 8452

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KU

SUBJECT: HIJACKING IN KUWAIT NEARS CONCLUSION

REF: KUWAIT 3773 AND PREVIOUS

1. AT 0120 HOURS LOCAL TIME, KUWAIT RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT ALL PASSENGERS HAD BEEN RELEASED AT 2310 HOURS LOCAL TIME. THE GOK HAS AGREED TO ALLOW THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PASSENGERS:

THE KUWAIT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SECURITY, BRIG
MOHAMMED AHMED AL HAMED

THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF SOUTH YEMEN TO KUWAIT
ONE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN
LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOK FOREIGN MINISTER IS CONTACT

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HIS SOUTH YEMEN COUNTERPART FOR PERMISSION FOR THE AIRCRAFT
TO LAND AT ADEN.

2. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT DEPARTURE IS IMMINENT, AND THAT THIS
HIJACKING IS NEARING ITS CONCLUSION SOME THIRTY HOURS AFTER
LANDING AT KUWAIT.

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Message Attributes

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